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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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| Title: | METHOD FOR FORMING COATING FILM ON A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE | | |

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(d)

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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) dated 21 May 2001, applicant encloses the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application and a check in the amount of \$840.00 for the required fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any excess paid during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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